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1. British Guiana

First returns show Prime Minister Jagan doing better than expected by most observers. Voting has been on a strictly racial basis, and the Jagan forces will come close to getting a majority when predominantly East Indian rural districts are counted. Final results may not be known until tomorrow or Thursday, but there seems little prospect that the election will restore political and racial stability.

2. USSR

Speculation continues in Moscow that some sweeping changes in the organization of economic management will be announced during the Supreme Soviet session beginning tomorrow. Although there is a lot of smoke surrounding the issue, Brezhnev and company have conveyed the impression that they intend to proceed at a deliberate pace.

3. Laos

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4. Aden

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5. Congo

Government forces have strengthened their hold on Stanleyville and are scheduled to arrive in Paulis on Thursday. (See map).

6. Cuba

We are not inclined so far to attach much political significance to the attempted suicide of Labor Minister Augusto Martinez. His imminent dismissal from office was probably due to incompetence. He was not an "old-line" Communist.

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